



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2601**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_1326  
Serial No. 09/669,916 : Group Art Unit 2634  
Filed September 25, 2000 : Examiner Dac V. Ha  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ () is enclosed.  
☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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